

WASHINGTON NOTES.

An appeal for aid was sent to Secretary Alger for destitute people along the Red river in the vicinity of Pembina, N. D.

The agricultural department is being importuned from all parts of the country for beet sugar seed. Heretofore beet sugar growing has been confined almost exclusively to Nebraska, Kansas and California. The agricultural department has sent beet seed lately to about 30 states and territories.

The post office department and the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks will make an effort to secure the passage of a bill for the relief of injured and disabled railway mail employees by the present session of congress. All moneys to be paid to disabled clerks will be paid out of a relief fund drawn from the salaries of all postal clerks who are eligible to its ranks.

Secretary Wilson proposes to make the department of agriculture a sort of clearing house for the publication of important state reports. When a really valuable result is achieved by an experiment station he intends to publish an account of the process and send it out to farmers all over the country.

A DELEGATION from the American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers, had an interview with Speaker Reed on the 21st on the eight-hour law and other matters in which the federation is interested. The delegation was treated very nicely, but the speaker said the only thing now for congress to do was to arrive at a decision on the tariff bill.

The president has nominated Harold M. Sewall, son of the late democratic candidate for vice president, to be minister to Hawaii.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM S. HOLMAN, of Indiana, died at Washington on the 23d of spinal meningitis. He had been a member of 16 congresses.

A MEMORIAL was on the 23d presented to the president by the executive council of the Federation of Labor. It recites the lack of employment, stagnant trade, and asks for the enactment of remedial legislation. Amendments to the federal eight-hour law, restricted immigration, reform in the national banking system and the issuance of the currency, and liberal appropriations for public works and the improvement of rivers and harbors are asked for.

The republican members of the senate finance committee have agreed either to strike out the retroactive provision of the Dingley bill or to so amend it as to pave the way for its being stricken out in conference and have so notified the democratic members of the committee.

THERE was on file with the civil service commission in Washington on the 23d over 12,000 applications for examination, all of which applicants will have their fitness to hold office tested during the coming spring. The number of applicants is far in excess of the needs of the service and will place upon the eligible lists thousands of men and women who will have their hopes raised only to be disappointed.

The immigration commissioner is investigating a report that Japanese are coming into the United States under contract, many arriving at San Francisco from Hawaii and British Columbia to work in California orchards and fields.

The Dawes commission reached an agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian commissioners at Atoka, I. T., on the 23d for a division of their lands.

GENERAL NEWS.

At the Methodist church at Crawfordsville, Ind., the minister, who was about to marry Henry Humphreys and Anna Jones, asked, as was customary, if there was any objection to the marriage, when Miss Hattie Chavis leaped up with an infant in her arms and declared the groom to be the child's father, but the clergyman ignored her and rushed the ceremony through. Later on Miss Chavis was led off by the police as she tried to enter the reception armed with a dagger.

No official action will probably follow the lynching of Joseph McCoy, the negro who assaulted a little girl at Alexandria, Va., as the citizens who were arrested during the assault on the jail have been released, public opinion not countenancing their prosecution.

MRS. FAGAN BOURLAND shot and killed Maud Allen at Fort Smith, Ark., because she had alienated the affections of Mr. Bourland.

At an amateur bull fight at Leon, Mex., two of the ring men were gored to death. One of the bulls also broke over the barricade and played havoc with the audience, several persons being wounded.

A WORLD'S record in swimming was made the other night at the Lurline baths in San Francisco. H. T. Brewer, the Lurline Swimming club's crack middle distance swimmer, swam 440 yards in the official time of 6:34.4. Cavilla, the Australian champion swimmer, has hitherto held the record, his time being 6:36.

JOHN NORLE was crushed to death by the accidental falling of a safe in East St. Louis, Ill., and Patrick Butler received fatal injuries.

While Milton Bradbury, living near Garber, Ok., was fighting a prairie fire on his farm his five-year-old son was caught in it and was burned to death.

FIVE thousand people saw Jimmy Barry and Jimmy Anthony, bantam weights, fight 20 rounds before the National Athletic club at San Francisco on the 23d. The fight was for a \$2,000 purse, 75 per cent to the winner, at 115 pounds. Barry had the best of it all through and after the 20th round he was declared the bantam champion of the world.

At Williamston, 14 miles east of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Albert Hovey, aged 33 years, murdered her aged mother-in-law with an ax. She severed the head from the body and then poured oil on the lifeless body and set it on fire.

ACCORDING to Bradstreet's report there were 216 business failures throughout the United States for the week ended the 23d, against 240 in the corresponding week last year.

TWO convicts in San Quentin (Cal.) prison, W. R. Kelley and Frank Wheelock, fought with jute knives on the 23d before the guards could interfere. Kelley was killed and Wheelock was reported dying.

LITTLE hope is entertained by western railway managers that the United States senate will pass the Foraker pooling bill. They admit the sentiment of the people in the west is decidedly hostile to a legalization of railroad pools and most of the senators of the western states, therefore, will refuse to vote for Foraker's bill.

THE extensive barn of W. C. Lawrence, located at Lexington, Ind., was consumed by fire. Five hundred bushels of grain and many farming implements were burned and 11 head of horses perished.

A DESPERATE attempt by a political fanatic was made on the 23d to assassinate King Humbert with a knife, but the man was seized by the guards before he had done any harm. The king was on his way to the races.

EDITOR HINTON, of the Albion (Ia.) Defender, was fatally assaulted by John Jamison, a coal miner, who had taken offense at an item in Hinton's paper.

NANCY MCKINLEY, mother of the president, celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary at her home at Canton, O., on the 23d. She was in excellent health, barring slight attacks of rheumatism.

A DISPATCH from Athens expressed fear that should the Greeks suffer defeat and the Turks occupy Larissa a revolution will break out at Athens.

THE Western Baseball league season of '97 opened in Indianapolis, Ind., on the 21st with the Grand Rapids club. The score was 10 to 9 in favor of Indianapolis.

OVER 1,500 Greeks, at a mass meeting at Chicago the other night, resolved to do all they could to aid their native country in the war with Turkey. Amid great enthusiasm, 400 of them signed the muster rolls, and promised to be ready to start for New York within a few hours. From all sources came help to pay the passage of the volunteers.

As the result of charges brought against ex-Grain Inspector Dwight W. Andrews at Chicago the investigating committee of the legislature investigated the affairs of the state grain inspector's office. It is said that there is a shortage of \$45,000 in his accounts.

A TELEGRAM from Tullahoma, Tenn., on the 23d said that fire started in the opera house block and was spreading to the business portion through the high wind and there was no hope of stopping it. Damage had been done amounting to \$900,000.

A SPECIAL session of Sons of the Revolution was held at Philadelphia to consider the proposed consolidation with Sons of the American Revolution. The vote stood 16 for consolidation and 14 against, Virginia refusing to vote. Thirty-one states were represented.

ABOUT three years ago Jesse and Charles Hibben, cousins, and a cook left their homes in Paul's Valley, I. T., and went to Arkansas to buy cattle. They never returned, and Jones was arrested and convicted of the double murder and hanged a year ago. To the surprise of everyone Jesse Hibben has been located in a territorial prison, where he is held for selling whisky to Indians.

PROVISION rates from Kansas City to New York were said to be on the ragged edge on the 19th and little provocation was needed to cause a great row. The rates were thought to be too high and some of the roads were shading them down.

A WRECK occurred nine miles north of Evergreen, Ala., to a passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Engineer Adams, his fireman and two negroes were fatally injured and two other negroes, believed to be tramps, were severely hurt. It was thought that four negro tramps, who were seen in the neighborhood shortly before the accident occurred, removed the rails just south of the trestle. The engine, caboose, baggage and mail cars were completely wrecked.

THREE negro boys named Baird were cremated near McIntosh, Ala. The mother of the little fellows had locked them in the shanty and went for a visit to a neighbor and the house caught fire.

MRS. ANN BEAMAN, an aged widow of 77, was recently terrorized by masked men at her home at Decatur, Ill., and made to reveal the hiding place of \$970.

JOHN RAAP, a wholesale liquor dealer at Chicago, was shot and killed by his former confidential clerk, D. W. Braunschweig, who afterward put the revolver to his own temple and killed himself. Raap had got a warrant out for Braunschweig for being short in his accounts.

THIS paper mills at Ellsworth, Ind., were totally destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$75,000.

At a special meeting of the national executive committee of the Western Window Glass Co. and the Pittsburgh Window Glass Co. at Chicago an advance of five per cent was declared on all window glass in all parts of the country, to take effect May 3.

THE man who was hypnotized and buried in the ground for three days at Simcoe, Ont., was disinterred when the time had elapsed and great crowds followed the box to the opera house. It required five men to control the subject in his struggles while he was being brought back to consciousness and the box was smashed to pieces.

FRANK KLOSS was hanged at St. Quentin, Cal., on the 23d for the murder of William Dedy.

FIRE broke out on the 23d in the town of Pottersville, near Homestead, Pa., and 36 houses were burned. Pottersville is within the Carnegie yards and consisted of about 400 frame dwellings, which were built at the time of the strike in 1892. The place is the home of about 300 or 400 families, and has a population of about 1,000. No household effects were saved by the residents.

THE Paris Journal's correspondent at Odessa, Russia, telegraphed on the 23d that all the necessary measures had been taken at Sebastopol for the eventual intervention of Russia in the war between Turkey and Greece.

THE corner stone of the Transmississippi exposition arch of the states was laid on the 23d at Omaha, Neb., after a long parade of military and civic societies. Grand Master Phelps, of the Nebraska masons, officiated. Addresses were made by Mayor Broatch, Lieut. Gov. Harris and ex-Secretary of Agriculture Morton.

THE governor of Colorado vetoed the bill regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

A FIRE which broke out at 4235 Ashland avenue, Chicago, partially destroyed three dwellings and the flames spread so rapidly that many of the occupants barely escaped with their lives. As it was, John McCleat and a boy named John Coyne lost their lives. The latter was clasped in the arms of the former, showing that McCleat had perished in an attempt to save the boy.

AN appeal to the women of the world for monetary aid has been issued by the Union of Greek Women, under the presidency of Queen Olga, to be used in the cause of the Greeks in the war with the Turks.

Gov. RAYBOW, of Oklahoma, has been prevailed upon to recommission all his territorial appointees for two years. The incoming republican administration will now have to remove them in the courts.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE opinion was unanimous in London on the 25th that the war between Greece and Turkey would soon be closed and this view was said to be shared by the powers, who were preparing to intervene.

THE annual dinner of the Reform club took place at New York on the 24th. Ex-President Cleveland responded to the toast of "Present Problems," ex-Secretary Carlisle to that of "Sound Currency," and ex-Postmaster-General Wilson to that of "Tariff Reform." Several other speeches were made by noted gold democrats.

THE sewer pipe manufacturers recently completed a national association at Cleveland, O., with a capital of \$7,500,000, 44 factories being included.

A FIRE at Whitney's Point, near Binghamton, N. Y., recently destroyed property to the value of \$250,000.

As a result of a heavy storm and the consequent rise of the Blue river 200 houses were flooded and 1,100 people driven from their homes at Beatrice, Neb.

At Alexandria, Va., the negroes attacked the whites and police and one policeman was killed. The fire department trucks were used to transport troops and citizens from one point to another as the negroes had formed bands throughout the town. The race war was caused by the lynching of a negro.

THE Connecticut house on the 24th passed a bill prohibiting all Sunday labor or sport.

As a result of the warning of the vigilance committee not a colored man is left at the town of Davis, I. T.

A SEVERE earthquake was felt at Cairo, Ill., at ten o'clock on the night of the 25th, lasting about 20 seconds. No particular damage was done.

A SERIES of cloudbursts and heavy wind occurred in and around Eufaula, I. T., on the night of the 24th. Farm houses, fences and crops were washed away and considerable damage done.

THE New York legislature adjourned sine die on the 24th.

COL. ROBERT McREYNOLDS, of Guthrie, Ok., has been commissioned recruiting officer for Oklahoma for the American Volunteer legion, an organization recently formed for the invasion of Cuba in behalf of the insurgents.

THE town of Omer, 34 miles north of Bay City, Mich., was visited by a tornado on the night of the 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Hagley were blown 60 feet into the air and were fatally injured. Many buildings were blown down.

The Gem of the Collection.

Baron X. had been going over the museum of a little country town and when about to leave he asked the curator if there was anything more to be seen.

"Yes, baron," was the reply; "there remains a little casket."

"No doubt used as a deposit for the jewelry of some eminent personage?" inquired the baron.

"No, sir; that is where I put the tips given to me by visitors to the museum."

Hoast Spoiled.

It was the boast of a Welsh retainer at the English court, "There is such noble housekeeping in Wales that I have known a dozen cooks employed at one wedding feast." "Then," said one who knew the country, "that was when every man toasted his own cheese."—Household Words.

MANY MERCHANTS SUE.

Users and Selling Agents of Imperial Cash Registers Brought into Court.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 27.—Suit has been filed in the United States Circuit Court here, against F. Bahr & Sons, of 329 Reed street, this city, by The National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, asking for an injunction and damages. Messrs. Bahr & Sons are using an Imperial Cash Register, sometimes called the Osborn, which is manufactured by the Osborn Cash Register Company, of Detroit, Michigan, and which The National Cash Register Company claims infringes cash register patents owned by them.

H. Sheffels & Son, of this city, Eugene A. Welch and Ernest B. Russell, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and more than twenty other individuals and firms, who are either using or selling Imperial Cash Registers, have also been sued.

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